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San Francisco Firemen Vanquished.

In taking a glance back at the history of the Fire Department of San Francisco, in which are recorded deeds of glory, honor and renown, we did not anticipate that any other similar organization could deprive it of its laurels. But true to the saying, 'for information we must go abroad,' a hasty trip through the columns of European correspondence, has imparted to us the startling fact, that the glory of San Francisco Firemen has departed, has wafted itself across the blue waters to foreign lands, and found a resting place in the far famed city of Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 15, 1855.

Some five years since the Americans here had a hearty laugh upon the parade ground just outside the Brandenburgh Gate. Not at the destruction of Kroli's magnificent pleasure resort, which was on fire, nor at the poor fellow of a Bostonian whose panorama of the Ohio and Mississippi went with the building, but at the fire companies, their apparatus and their mode of working Good old 'Philisters,' many of them stiff with years and sedentary employments, were filling miserable old squirts of engines with water ladled with buckets from open tuns brought upon wheels or sleds, and leisurely throwing it, if not on, yet toward the fire. When a tunful of water was exhausted they waited until another came. Policemen on foot, and policemen on horseback; officers of the army riding about and giving all sorts of orders which nobody seemed to obey; other officers struting about like turkey-cocks and ordering the thousands who had come together to see the rare sight here of a burning building to stand back, when they were already three times as far from Kroll's as their most powerful squirt could throw water; in fact all the encumberances and impediments of a state of society where people never think for themselves, but are governed, and never do or effect anything out of the daily routine unless made machines of, were there to put out the fire; but the fire would not be put out. Generals who had conquered the people a couple of years before, had to look on and see the fire-god play merrily without the slightest regard to them and their uniforms and the murder ribbons and medals which the King had graciously allowed them to tag to their breasts.

The whole affair was the most ridiculous in the world; a few dozen short winded shoemakers and bookbinders and vegetable venders and the like—'honorable citizens and masters free from the guilds'—working away at a crazy old engine, until a hogshead of water was squirted somewhere, and then stopping to talk the matter over until another came—like an old hen, lay an egg and then cackle!

This fire, and that of the building in which the First Chamber held its sittings, which followed a few months later, urged on the negotiations between the royal and the city governments for a reorganizatton of the fire department, which had been going on since its inefficiency was proved at the burning of the Opera-house in 1843 I think The city was unwilling to bear all the expense o such a change—and rightly, as it draws little or no revenue from the vast collection of buildings, palaces, offices of the departments, barracks, hospitals, and nobody knows what all, belonging to the Government. The difficulty was to divide justly, both of the establishment and maintainance of the system. In 1840-1 this matter was at length adjusted, and the Ministry agreeing to pay some 68,000 thalers ($36,000) to the city, the city authorities appropriated 105,255 thalers [bbout $79,000] for the object

The plan had long been decided on after a careful examination of the systems of Paris, Hamburgh, London and other European cities—the American systems not being considered worthy of notice and naturally enough too, as the papers seldom had any reference to American fire departments except in connection with accounts of fireman's riots and of enormous destruction of property. I notice that Hinckeldey, President police, has the credit of devising the system here, though I judge he is about as much entitled to it as F. Pierce, Esqr., is to that of opening the Sault St. Marie Canal. Who ever devised, a certain Scabell carried it into operation.

One of the first objects that attracted my attention when I came back to Berlin last year was a set of men whom I often met in the streets uniformed much like soldiery, though the frock coat was reduced to a rather long jacket, the helmet replaced by a stout leather cap with a broad flap behind, and the musket by an ax. Until a few weeks since I supposed these men to belong to the corps of military pioneers. But one day we had that most rare occurrence, an alarm of fire—an alarm however only made known by the appearance of the engines. I happened at the corner of the next street when a 'machine' drawn by two fine, powerful horses came thundering along with bells jingling and horses galloping in a manner to put one's ideas of 'Dutch slowness' quite at fault. Immediately following came a long vehicle like an American haywagon, in which, on two long seats, were about twenty of those mysterious individuals whose appearance had so puzzled me. Oh ho! so these are the new firemen! Another and another engine, another and another load of men; large tubs or tuns, swung to axles, filled with water, came at full speed—splash, splash—and nobody but the by-standers stopped to pick up an unlucky child that had run out and was run over. Other wagons ladened with all sorts of tools followed, and ladders attached to machinery to raise them, with apparatus for the rescue of individuals from the top stories of houses and other high places—all came whirling along as though the animal—politely speaking—was behind them All was the work of five or ten minutes; but as the alarm proved false, or not much better, all was soon quiet again, and I had no oppertunity of seeing the new companies at work.

Now, comparing this state of things with what I saw at Kroll's, it was clear there was something to be inquired into There has been a great change; and no change takes place in Prussia without the most careful consideration and examination, and when made is a good and thorough one. If slow they are sure. I have obtained the official documents, and from them gain the following facts in relation to the new fire organization in Berlin:

The apparatus of the Department consists of 23 old fashioned engines mounted on wheels, and constructed so as to be drawn by horses, with a full complement of ladders, a 'rescue sack,' fire buckets and the like.

8 engines supplied with suction hose.
1 steam fire engine, built in London.
5 'machine' ladders.
5 water-wagons (large water-butts on wheels)
53 open tuns on wheels.
5 tool-wagons furnished with axes, hatchets, spades, shovels, crowbars, and whatever else may be needed at a fire

These things are distributed as follows:

The city is divided into 18 fire-wards, in each of which is a 'fire-watch,' where are kept one large engine, one or two pairs of ladders armed with hooks, one rescue-sack, and one of the open tuns: at each of these stations are at all times one first class fireman, 4 other firemen and 4 horses.

Again the city is divided into five departments in each of which is a 'depot;' at the depot are kept one machine ladder, one tool-wagon, one water-wagon, five of the mounted tuns and one transport-wagon for the men, and the necessary number of horses. At the depots are stationed at all times one first-class fireman, one other fireman and two brakemen (who have charge of the water-wagon.) These persons are reinforced at night, from 2 P. M. to 4 A. M., by 25 more brakemen.

Again near the centre of the city, not far from the Palace, is a large establishment where I always see one or two men standing sentinel with axe on shoulder when I pass, and which proves to be the grand central station of the department. Here are kept three 'person wagons,' and water-wagon, and the necessary horses in charge of 2 first-class firemen, and 37 brakemen whose duty is to work the engines in the neighboring watch-stations: and 1 first-class fireman and 20 other firemen whose duty is to clear the way at fires for working the engines, clearing away ruins and the like. This number of men is there at all times, but is increased at night by the addition of 55 brakemen.

The agregate amount of men employed in the stations mentioned is:

1 Director.
1 Inspector.
4 Fire-masters, [Ass't Engineers.)
40 First-class Firemen.
180 Other Firemen.
360 Enginemen or brakemen.

Total—586

Of the men, compo-ing numbers 4 and 5, one-third must be stone or brick masons, one-third carpenters, and the other third other mechanics whose trades are connected with building operations. These men have forty-eight hours' service and twenty-four hours' rest, consequently two-thirds are at all times on duty. When off duty they must attend the theatres and other places of public resort, and keep a watchful eye upon them. Masons, carpenter, pumpmakers, and chimney-sweepers in general, who are free of their respective guilds and corporations, and are 'masters,' are a sort of quasi members of the department, and may be called upon in case of special need.

Another body of men have charge of the engines with suction hose, which are scattered along the river and only do duty there, and of the steam fire-engine which is placed by the palace and museums for their special protection. The men employed here are 44 hosemen and 220 brakemen, increasing the aggregate of firemen in the city to about 850 individuals.

These men, in particular the two classes technically called firemen, are under the strictest military discipline. As stated already, they are taken only from those classes of mechanics familiar with the construction of buildings, though this rule does not extend to the brakemen, whose only duty is to work the engine, and are never called upon to 'hold the butt.' To gain admittance into the service as 'fireman, the candidate must be under forty years of age, of a sound and strong constitution, and of good moral character. His application must lie before the Department four weeks, that all this may be thoroughly enquired into. As a general rule, the candidates must have served their three years in the army. The number being so limited, there is no difficulty in selecting the very best men.

As soon as admitted, the new fireman is put to learning the exercise—of which one of the documents has a full account—all the words of command, and the mode of executing the orders, for everything is done, down to hitching the traces and mounting the wagons, with the exactness of military drill When we have such a system, it will be time enough to translate the 'Fire Exercise.' Moreover, each man is constantly practiced in handling every machine tool or implement of the apparatus, and to develope his physical strength and agility. A professor of gymnastics is employed, and he is exercised daily upon all sorts of ladders, wood, rope, and so on, in ascending and descending loosely hung ropes, in walking upon joists and the edges of planks, in short, in all ways to perfect himself for every possible emergency. He learns not only to obey instantly and exactly all orders conveyed by word of command, but when given in the hurry and tumult of a fire by the shrill whistle of the officer.

Among the old rules and orders respecting fires, established a hundred or more years since—beside that queer one that the Jews shall pay fifteen thalers every time there is a fire—is one which was devised upon the principle of the more noise the better: 'Watchmen shall alarm the neighbors, householders shall make the fire known by hallooing; domestics and servants in the house shall cry it aloud: and is the streets the city drums may be beaten.' Each station and depot now communicates with the central station by electric telegraph, laid in gutta percha under the pavements, though the telegraph by the way, does not belong to the Fire Department, it being a police engine, and more particularly arranged with a view to the suppression of 'democracy'—the invention of the republican Morse being adopted with a view to put the various ministries and the army quarters in instant communication, and to enable the head of police to feel the pulse of all Berlin at once. However, the Fire Department uses it, though no communication can pass from one station to another without passing under inspection in the central station—nor, indeed, without leave there first obtained. The wires are sixfold; and are laid in different lines to prevent *accidents*. A fire breaks out; no alarm is made, but notice is given at the nearest station, and is thence communicated to head quarters. As in grammar, so in the fires here there are three degrees of comparison—small, middling, and great fires. To fires of the first two classe, in the daytime, the officer at the central station details, by means of the telegraph, eight engines with their accompanying mounted tuns. two tool wagons, two machine ladders, five water wagons and the proper complement of men. All these go out from the watches and the depots and are joined by three first class firemen, twenty other firemen and twenty five brakemen from the head station. At night the force is increased by one first class fireman, and fifty three brakemen from headquarters, and one of the former, with twenty five of the latter class, from each of the depots. At great fires, there is a general rally.

Not a bell is rung, no cry of fire is heard, and yet in from three to four minutes from the moment notice of a fire is given at a watch, all the force detailed by the chief engineer is expected to be ready, the horses attached to the engines, water carts, person wagons, and so on, the men all in their seats and waiting for the word, march! and away they go in perfect order, and as fast as the horses can carry them. They know the street and number of the fire, and everybody else being removed, they have the premises all to themselves. Two or three minutes are allowed in which to get ready at any particular station after the order comes from the chief engineer.

This system certainly secures some great advantages; for instance, the combined force of many men can be used to the best possible effect; all the apparatus is at all times in the best possible order, and the firemen come to their duties in case of fire fresh and unwearied.

As may be supposed, the firemen here are as fine a body of men as one can see—picked men, indeed. The expense of the Department to the city in its introduction was less than $53,000 of our money, and its maintenance less than $80,000 annually—a part of which is covered by an appropriation by the Royal Government.

Firemen receive a uniform gratis; those of the first class a salary of about $12,50 a month, those of the second $9. The three classes of brakemen receive respectively $8,25, $9, and $9,75 a month. They, with the exception of those holding the permanent watch, and who are attached to the water wagons, are employed by day in the cleaning of the streets and as watchmen by night. Here is a saving effected to the city of some $38,000 per annum.

I see and hear of no fires, unless I meet the engines, or read of them in the papers; they are in fact rare. Nowhere in the world does a fire now make less fuss than here. The saving in theft at the fires is sufficient to pay the cost of the new arrangement. Insurance has decreased to a very small amount, and everybody is satisfied with and proud of the new system. With the completion of the new water works, tubs and water water wagons will be banished and the number of men decreased.

When the system went into operation the buildings of the city were valued at about $97.000,000 and other combustible property, not reckoning what was uninsured, at $67,000,000. Both these values have greatly increased since 1851, and certainly, all things considered, Berlin is not satisfied with her fire system without good and sufficient reason for that satisfaction.

The efficiency of the newly established Fire Department, mentioned in a former communication, was put to the test last week by an alarming conflagration which broke out in the vaults of Messrs. Heyl & Co., color manufacturers, corner of Leipzig and Charlotte streets. These are extensive magazines, filled with turpentine and other inflamable materials, and the workmen being engaged in drawing off some of the spirits into demijohns by the light of a lanthorn, it is said that the glass of the lanthorn broke and ignited the turpentine. The fire department were immediately signalled by electric telegraph, and were on the spot in a few minutes, headed by the director and officers. They tried to extinguish the flames by pumping water into the cellars, but that only made them burn more fiercely, till the expedient was hit upon to isolate the vaults as much as possible, and to subdue the fire by throwing in sand and earth. A number of firemen were set to work to open the pavement, large quantities of soil were excavated and poured into the vaults, and in this manner they succeeded at length in extinguishing the fire so far that there was no further danger of its extending. It was fortunate that the cellars were strongly vaulted, and that they stood the heat without giving way; otherwise the houses above the vaults would have been in jeopardy, as the latter extended to the adjoining buildings, and the one next to that in which the fire broke out was likewise filled with vats of spirits, &c. The property in all these premises belonging to Messrs. Heyl was insured for eighty thousand Prussian thalers besides goods to the amount of twenty thousund thalers not insured, and it is entirely owing to the promptitude and energy displayed by the fire department that they have escaped with merely a trifling loss.

A gentleman was called upon to apologize for words uttered in wine. 'I beg pardon,' said he, 'I did not mean to say what I did, but I've had the misfortune to lose some of my front teeth, and words get out every now and then without my knowledge.' He was going on, when a friend pulled him down by the coat tail, saying, 'Don't say one word more. Never was there a more perfect apology. If you add another word you'll spoil it completely.'

A college student was recently joking a young man of his acquaintance for learning the shoemaker's trade telling him "his works were trampled under foot;" when the young shoemaker replied—

"And yet we are the *sole* promoters of your understanding."

A Thick-Headed Husband.

A pious old lady who was too unwell to attend meeting, used to send her thick headed husband to church to find out the text the preacher selected as the foundation of his discourse. The poor dunce was rarely fortunate enough to remember the words of the text, or even the chapter and verse where they could be found; but one Sabbath he ran home in hot haste, and with a smile of self satisfaction on his face, informed his wife that he could repeat every word without missing a syllable.

The words were as follows: 'An angel came down from heaven and took a live coal from the altar.'

'Well, let us have the text,' remarked the good woman.

'Know every word,' replied the husband.

'I am anxious to hear it,' continued the wife.

'They are nice words,' observed the husband.

'I am glad your memory is improving, but don't keep me in suspense, my dear.'

'Just get your big Bible, and I will say the words, for I know them by heart. Why, I said them a hundred times on my way home.'

'Well now let's hear them.'

'Ahem,' said the husband, clearing out his throat, 'An Ingen came down from New Haven and took a live colt by the tail and jerked him out of the halter!'

The Warsaw (Mo) 'Democrat' has lost two subscribers, of whom it says:—"We strike the name of two subscribers from our books this week, who have recently been hung in Texas. We do this because we are not satisfied as yet of their present locality. We shall take pleasure in sending our paper to their address as soon as we hear of them."

THE EMPEROR FOILED.—A gentleman recently returned from Europe has related the following anecdote, which is too good to be lost. Having circulated rather freely among the Imperial attachés, he heard many *bon mots* that do not reach the newspapers; among others, an aid of his Imperial Majesty informed him that the Emperor had a great anxiety to have Sebastopol taken on the birth day of the First Napoleon, 15th August, and telegraphed Pelessier to that effect. The latter knowing that the Russians had prepared for that particular day, in expectation of an attack, and for other sufficient causes, replied,

'It is impossible.'

To which the Emperor ordered a response:

'To a brave man nothing is impossible!'

The instant rejoinder from the General, and which drew forth from Louis a hearty laugh, was:

'Then come and take it yourself!'

JOHN, our mustachied citizen, the Constable tells of a late case of simplicity, which absolutely astonished the junior partner of a firm in our village. A tall, uncouth, overgrown boy from the Green Mountains stepped into the store. His inquisitive eyes falling on a piece of cheese of some eight or ten pounds weight, he enquired 'what might be the price of this 'ere piece of cheese.' 'Fifteen cents,' was the ready response of the partner, as he politely came forward, rubbing his hands in anticipation of a sale. The Vermonter quietly inserted his digits into the capacious recess of his 'dove tail,' and drawing forth a bandanna, he spread it upon the counter. 'Dirtcheap,' was his remark, as he he lifted the cheese upon the handkerchief. Having tied it up securely,, he slung it upon his arm, threw fifteen cents upon the counter and in a business like manner made for the door 'Hallo! calls out our friend 'Gus,' 'hadn't you better have that weighed?' 'I guess I wont trouble you to do that,' was the cool response of the Yankee.

John says it reminded him of a nice young man who kept store here sometime since, one who prided himself on being up to snuff. Going into the store one afternoon, enquired the price of circular mouse trap, placed upon a shelf near by. 'Six cents a hole,' said the clerk. John therepon, called for 'one hole.'

NOW AND THEN—1755 AND 1855.—The Philadelphia 'Ledger' draws a very striking contrast between post office facilities about a hundred years ago and at present. A century since, Benjamin Franklin, then Postmaster General of the Colonies, set out in his old gig to make an official inspection of the principal routes. It is supposs that he accomplished the object of his journey. But if he was to undertake to travel in his gig over all the routes at present existing, he would arrive at the end of his journey when he was about one hundred years old. About eighty years since Congress appointed Franklin Postmaster General to the then independent colonies; he still went in his old gig, and a small folio containing about three quires of paper, lasted as his account book for two years. Now the railroad train goes sixty miles an hour, and the post office accounts consume every two years three thousand of the largest sized ledgers, keeping no less than one hundred clerks constantly employed in recording transactions with thirty thousand contractors and other persons. There are now paid annually for mail locks, keys and stamps, nearly thirty two thousand dollars, a sum equal to the entire outlay of the whole department in the year 1790. the stamped envelopes and postage stamps cost over $14,000; the mail bags, $50,000; the blanks, $71,000; the wrapping paper, $41,000.

Typos will make blunders, notwithstanding all their care to avoid accidents. Witness,—an exchange published in the Western part of this State, referring to a political meeting soon to take place—'*Sassengers* by railroad will be carried on that day at one half the usual rates of fare.' The mistake of a single letter conveyed to the readers of the journal the impression that the gathering was destined to have a material effect upon the 'sassenger' market.

A barrister in London, being lame of a leg was pleading a case before a judge who had a tremendous nose. Both were wags. The Judge remarked:

"I am afraid you have but a lame case of it."

Wait a but little, said the barrister, and I'll prove everything as plain as the nose on your face.

POKER.

Speaking of poker reminds us of a youth 'whom we once knew,' as Toodles has it. His knowledge of that mysterious unbound book, which contains fifty two pages, was rather limited, and in an unguarded moment,' he fell among the buffers,' who relieved him of all his spare change in short order. It would have been fortunate for him had he stopped there, but he did not—he had 'taken a hand' at 'bluff,' became infatuated with it, and once a week, for nearly a year he left all his loose change at the magic table. At length he came to the conclusion one day that he had better stop it, and he did. The meeting night came, and the 'buffers' looked for him in vain—they waited for him three hours, and when it became evident that he did not intend to make his appearance, they resolved to address him a note, which they did, and it run to the following effect:

'Mr ——, Dear Sir:—After having waited for you some three hours, we have come to the conclusion that you are unavoidably detained. If you cannot make it convenient to call around yourself, please let the bearer have what money you intended to bring with you, and we will either divide it equally among us, or put it in the first double pot, and 'let the longest pole rake the persimmons.' On behalf of the 'boys.'

Yours, ——.

To this our friend replied as follows, in a note daubed with assafœtida:

'Gentlemen—Your kind forbearance in not at once commencing legal proceedings against me, instead of sending a boy for the money, is only equalled by your extreme liberality. I hasten at once to comply with your wishes. Enclosed I send you a *bad scent*, and for this amount you may send weekly, as I do not intend ever again to 'chip up' amongst you.

Yours. ——.'

☞It is almost needless to say that our friend had no further trouble.

MILITARY LITERATURE—The following clever extract is from the *London Atheneum*:—"American papers are remarking on the absence of all literary effort in the Crimea, and are therein noting, very much to their own glory, a characteristic difference between the surroundings of an American and of an English army. The contrast is fair—The self-laudation is not unjust. Our readers know that when the Yankees marched to Mexico they carried with them a printing press, and published a newspaper along the line of invasion. Across prairies, through dangerous passes, over mountain ranges, sometimes on mules oftener on men's shoulders, occasionally in wagons—traveled press, paper type and ink—editors, contributors, and pressmen—fighting, foraging, writing, working onward. Infinite were the uses of the press. It carried orders throughout the camp. Every morning the the soldier read in it the story of the previous day. It anticipated the gazettes. It disseminated the orders of the day it perpetuated the gossip of the camp reflected public opinion in the army; made known every want; supplied every information; exercised, inspired, and animated every heart. Had the Americans been in the Crimea, they would have had daily papers at Balaklava, Eupatoria, Yenikale, and Constantinople; and these papers reflecting the humors, incidents, and life of the camp—would have ranked among the best historical documents on the war. As it is, our soldiers in the Crimea are indebted to the London journals for authentic information of what occurs in the camp itself, and within a mile or two of their own tents.—Jonathan is far ahead of us in some respects.

The New York Sunday *Courier* says,—One of the wisest ordinances connected with the municipal government, we are beginning to learn by tangible proof, was the appoinoment of a Fire Marshal, for there is a very perceptible diminution of causualities by fire since the contingency of a close investigation is liable to ensue. The engine companies whose principal means of support was derived from the fines of non-attending members when out on duty, find that their circumstances are absolutely straitened by the rarity of occasions for levying these fines. This is so generally the case, that it is understood some of the companies contemplate disbanding altogether. The Insurance companies felicitate themselves and say nothing, like the Milesian, in a crowd, who put his foot upon a doubloon which he spied, and awaited his opportunity for conveying it unseen to his pocket- There is a lesson in theidea, if it can only be reached and apprnciated. The united Insurance companines employ a large patrol force, ostensibly well organized, well paid, strictly watched; yet extensive conflagrations often burst out under their very noses. There was still a screw loose, and the appointment of a Marshal with power to investigate the origin of fires, has pretty effectually frightened it. In the entire history of this city, there never before was a time when fire engines were superfluous articles, and when the Fire Department force found occasion to complain of insufficient employment.

The following is supposed to be the number of newspapers in the world: 10 in Austria, 14 in Africa; 24 in Spain; 26 in Portugal; 30 in Asia; 65 in Belgium; 85 in Denmark; 50 in Russia and Poland; 350 in other Germanic States; 500 in Great Britian and Ireland; and 2,000 in the United States, or nearly twice as many as all other nations.

THE CHARITY OF M'LLE RACHEL.—M. Gaillardet, writing from Paris, says:

One of the actresses of the Theatre Francaise well known for her biting sarcasm, having heard that M'lle Rachel had given a thousand dollars in aid of the victims of the yellow fever at Norfolk, exclaimed: 'She has given five thousand francs! is it possible? She is like the wines of Bordeaux. They improve by a sea voyage.'

A late witty member of the Scottish bar was one Sunday in church when he heard a sermon which only breathed abuse and fulminations against Satan. After listening patiently to the tirade until its close, the barrister slyly whispered to his friend next to him, "I should like to be heard on the other side." Natural enough for a lawyer and quite in the way of business.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan.....San Francisco.
L. E. Burkmar, ...Sacramento
Jeremus Rapelje.....Marysville
J. Rosenbaum.....Stockton.
G. A. Buxton.....San Jose.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of FREE PAPERS connected with the *Journal* will be entirely discontinued with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors find this course necessary from motives of economy and in justice to their Subscribers.

All papers furnished by the Carriers will be charged for at the usual rate, Fifty cents per month. Persons calling at the office, will be charged *invariably* 12½ cents per copy. November 10.

CHARLES P. DUANE.

The Official career of Mr. Duane as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, closed on Thursday last, at which time his successor was sworn into office. While we have had occasion to take exception to the course pursued by Mr. Duane on several matters of policy connected with the Department, and while we have had cause to differ with him on matters outside the Department, we cannot withhold from him that meed of commendation to which he is entitled, for the performance of his duties during the two terms he has acted as Chief Engineer. Actuated as he has been on many occasions by an impulsive nature, not at all times under control, and too often by the interested and incompetent counsels of others, yet we entertain the belief that the entire Department, will accord to him the very best intentions in the conduct of his office. During the exercise of his authority, when on duty, it has been a subject of universal remark, that his bearing towards officers and men, has been of a courteous character and most worthy of imitation, even when carried away by the excitement which genarally surrounds the life of an active fireman. Mr Duane leaves the Department with many friends, and of course with enemies, it would be no credit to him if he did not possess the latter. For ourselves we embrace the present time to say, that any animosty and feeling which may have been engendered by the unpleasant difficulties which at one time surrounded us, is buried amongst the past, and in his retirement from office we cordially wish him all that success and prosperity, which his future good conduct among men, will accord to him.

F. E. R. WHITNEY.

We understand that a movement is on foot to present this gentleman with a substantial token of the esteem and friendship of his associates. There is no man who possesses stronger or more disinterested friends than Mr. Whitney, friends who have become closer attached to him, since his defeat for the position he aspired to, showing that no other motive than that which his own good qualities inspired, induces them. As a fireman the gallantry and bravery of Frank Whitney are proverbial, and we are glad to know that he will still retain his command as the Foreman of Howard 3

THE CHIEF'S REPORT.—We do not publish the Chief's Report in full, for the reason that the principal features contained in its statistics, have already been published in the Journal. The recomendations contained in the document are most excellent, and if properly carried out, will leave but very little for the Department to wish for The report of the Chief is looked upon by the Department as the most perfect in its detail ever presented from his office.

MANHATTAN.—The lot on the corner of Theatre alley and Jackson street has been purchased for the use of this Company. The design for the building has been adopted. The front will be precisely similar to that of Columbian 11, except perhaps, that the cornice will not be so heavy. The erection of the building will be commenced immediately, and will cost about $7000.

TO "SECRETARIES."—We are informed that many resignations have taken place in the Department since the election of Chief, if so, we hope that the Foremen of the several Companies thus interested, will make it incumbent upon their Secretaries to notify the Secretary of the Department of those changes as they occur, otherwise, it will be an impossibility to keep the rolls of the Department correct.

TIMELY.—The act of the editor of the Daily Evening *Bulletin*, in republishing the affidavits relative to Dr. Mills and the State Hospital, at a time when that gentleman is lying upon his deathbed with consumption, and his wife from her anxiety on account of his situation, and sleepless nights, is thrown into the deepest affliction and distress.

CAPTAIN OF POLICE.—James McDonald, the present incumbent, was yesterday elected Captain of Police by the Board of Police Commissioners. Messrs. Durkee and McElroy having been withdrawn. President Slocomb, President Wells and Marshal North voted for McDonald, and the Mayor for Caughley.

RATES REDUCED.—The Imperial Life Insurance Company, and the Monarch Fire Assurance Co., of London, have both reduced their rates of Insurance, in this City. What better evidence is required of the efficiency of the Fire Department of San Francisco.

ON DIT—That the *Times and Transcript* newspaper, has been purchased by Messrs Fitch and Pickering, and that the same is to be merged into the *Alta California* and become *the* Democratic organ for the City and County of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Everything that is done in California, and in San Francisco particularly, is accomplished with such railroad speed, that but very little time is given to the enquiring mind as to its appropriateness for the use to be made of it, or its adaptation to the wants of the community. Vacant lots of to-day, whose irregularities were anything but pleasing to the passer by, gladden the eye on the morrow, by sustaining on their various proportions, edifices which tower almost to the skies. Streets, which yesterday were impassable [not yet having found their grade] in a few hours, as if it might be, present to the astonished gaze of the wayfarer, embankments leveled, side walks laid, and avenues planked, through the perseverance of a Fitzpatrick or a Hill. Wharves which before but modestly peeped beyond the water front, take a bold stride, leaping into the Bay, find their last pile half way to Goat Island, and in a fair way to allow those who desire it to go at Oakland. Overworked steamers, the accounts of whose destruction have scarcely been read by an excited populace, appear with the suddenness of a meteoric flash, upon the placid bosom of our rivers, with false colors flying and music playing, whose soft cadences falling on the ear with the sweetness of a Syrens voice, woos others to take a trip to the 'other side of Jordan.' Banks and Bankers, who to-day were doing a rushing business, fade from sight, and wither before the drafts of the next days morning air, leaving wreck, ruin and desolation to notify the spot where once they stood, protesting to the last, their dues were sound. Merchants, whose daring speculations in the flowery land, lit up the horizon of the business world, with brilliancy and success, fall at the moment of congratulation at their farsightedness, from their high estate, cursing loud and deep that 'sugar,' which mixed so much bitterness with its sweet, and that 'coffee,' which gave such grounds for a rise. Brokers, who labored under the impression that they were going according to script(sure) find they counted without their host, and that others held an unlooked for and comptrolling influence, over their destinies, and before their astonishment had time to wear away, news came in from the West that a new edition of 'rejected addresse' would be issue from the press.

We are led to these remarks from the desire we have seen evinced in this country by man to be in advance of man, and the means brought into requisition to accomplish the same, which we have always found to be mere secondary considerations. Be they foul, or fair, honorable, or discreditable, advantageous or otherwise, it is all the same, the more destructive the motive power, in its results, the more gloried in by the participant. Time, thought and consideration are lost sight of in the one word, 'speed.' This headlong haste with which affairs are conducted in this country, is not confined to any particular class, but permeates through all ages, sizes and conditions of the community. It is time, however, that the people should reflect calmly and with reason, upon the occurrences of life, before taking action or forming opinions, which going upon record and living forever, may have been swayed in their making up by by the passionate appeals of those who have private ends to attain, and wrongs to redress. There have been times in this country, when its preservation from anarchy and confusion depended upon the prompt and decisive action of its citizens, but that period has passed, and there is no necessity for its revival, where chaos and confusion once reigned, supreme order has come out triumphant.

The population is changing rapidly, and becoming more permanant and all classes finding their proper level. The firesides of our citizens are made happy and cheerfully and invested with those charms, which the presence and influence of virtuous Women are always sure to throw around them. Our Schools and Seminaries of learning and education are second to none in the Union, and those who have left their old homes and associations with their sons and daughters, to make California their home, are gladdened by the sight of the school house, which looms up at the very entrance of the city. Religion's solemn and warning voice is heard on every hill. For a city of the age of San Francisco, the number of churches which have been established, the architectural beauty of the edifices, the enthusiasm of the respective congregations, and the eloquence with which the word of God is preached from their pulpits, is unparallelled in the history of cities or States. Our Judiciary, in point of legal ability, justice in dicisions, impartiality in conclusions, honesty in opinions and freeness from corruption, is not excelled. 'Tis true, the judicial ermine has not been looked upon as spotless, by some in the community, but that doubt of its incorruptibility, was not founded on fact or knowledge of events, but arose from that inordinate desire to judge of men and things not as they really are. Whatever discredit has been brought upon this branch of the civil service, has not been founded upon acts committed, but has arisen from that indecent haste upon which opinions are arrived at by the community in general. We believe that as the Judiciary of San Francisco is now constituted, it is without a speck appearing upon the purity of the robes, in which justice should be at all times enveloped.

Our city is a beautiful city, advantageously situated. Her feet laved in the waters of the Pacific, and the mountain streams of the Sierra Nevadas. Her brow fanned by breezes which bring health and life. The white winged racers of the commerce of the world, fly to lay their burthens at her doors. Immigration from the cold and icy North, the warm Savannahs of the South, the granite hills of the East, and the bounteous fields of the West, pouring a steady stream thro' her golden gate, mingle with each other and seek a home within her borders. Her climate worthy of the poet's song, and the Historian's pen. Men may regret and complain; disappointment may engender dislike and hatred. Writers, either from intest or design, may conceive, bring forth and give life to misrepresentation and wrong yet San Francisco, notwithstanding, all she has had to contend with and undergo, is a beautiful, and happy city.

Taking all these things, therefore, into consideration, we repeat, that the time has arrived for her citizens to think, before acting, to deliberate before deciding, to look upon man with favor, until proven guilty of crime; to frown down attempts made by ignorant men to pre-judge without testimony, to execute without authority. To elevate our judges according to their deserts, and not to depreciate them to meet the wishes of the knaves who have ends to accomplish by their fall. The time has arrived when the brake should be applied by calm and sensible men, and that rate of speed attained for San Francisco, which will place her amongst the first Cities of the world.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening last, December 12th, at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:—Messrs. McCarthy, Dexter, Babcock, Rand, McCarty, Boruck, Hixon, Kent, Vreeland, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Lane, Gallagher, Gough, Bluxome, Herbert, Simons, Tucker, E. P. Buckley, Cobb, Hoffman, Mahony.

Ira Cole was admitted as a delegate pro tem. from Manhattan 2, *vice* A. Wasson, temporarily absent.

Cornelius Walsh was admitted as a delegate pro tem. from Pacific 8, *vice* J. C. Price, temporarily absent.

F. Maillot was admitted as a delegate from Lafayette H. & L. 2, *vice* E. Sabire, resigned.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, with the correction that the word 'vote' be substituted for 'ballot,' in election of the Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Rules, reported there was no business before the Committee.

Mr. Mahony from the Finance Committee, reported the Committee had examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and found them correct, and endorsed his report to that effect.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Gough, from the Judiciary Committee, reported progress relative to incorporating the Charitable Fund.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rand, from the Committee on Department Physicians, reported progress, and asked for further time, which was granted.

The election of a permanent Secretary of the Board was then gone into.

Messrs. Whalen and Boruck being in nomination, Mr. McCarthy of No. 1, nominated Mr E. P. Buckley of No 11, for the office of Secretary, Mr. Buckley accepting the same.

The Board then proceeded to the twentieth vote, Messrs. Whalen and Buckley acting as Tellers with the Secretary:

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of No. 1, Rand of No. 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Hoff of 12, States of H. & L. 1, Cobb and Maillot of H. & L 2, Hoffman of H. & L. 3, President Jones.

FOR WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Gough and Bluxome of 9, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H. & L. 3.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 2, Hossefross of 6, Simons of 10, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 12—Whalen 11—Buckley 5.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs Whalen, Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-first vote.

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, States of H & L 1, Cobb and Maillot of H & L 2, Hoffman H & L 3, President Jones.

FOR WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Gough of 9, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 13—Whalen 10—Buckley 5.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs. Whalen, Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-second vote.

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Rand of 3 Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, States H & L 1, Cobb and Maillot of H & L 3, President Jones.

FOR WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Bluxome of 9, Tucker 11.

For Boruck 14—Whalen 9—Buckley 5.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs. Whaler, Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-third vote.

FOR BORUCK—Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Hoff of 12, States H & L 1, Cobb and Maillot of H & L 2, Hoffman of H & L 3, President Jones.

FOR WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher of 8, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy and Dexter of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Walsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Simons of 10, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 12—Whalen 8—Buckley 8.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs Boruck, Whalen and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-fourth vote, Mr. Whalen withdrawing as a candidate in favor of Mr. Buckley.

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Babcock of 2, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Herbert & Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, Cobb and Sebire of H & L 2, Hoffman of H. & L 3, President Jones.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, Cole of 2, McCarthy of 3, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Hossefross of 6, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11, Finnegan and Whalen of 12, States of H & L 1.

FOR WHALEN—Gough of 9, Mahony of H & L 13.

For Boruck 14—Buckley 13—Whalen 2.

Whole number of votes cast 29. Absent 1.

Messrs. Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-fifth vote.

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Babcock of 2, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, States of H & L 1, Cobb and Maillot of H & L 2, Hoffman of H & L 3, President Jones.

FOR WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Gough of 9, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 13—Whalen 10—Buckley 5.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs. Whalen, Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-second vote.

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Rand of 3 Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, States H & L 1, Cobb and Maillot of H & L 3, President Jones.

FOR WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Bluxome of 9, Tucker 11.

For Boruck 14—Whalen 9—Buckley 5.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs. Whaler, Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-third vote.

FOR BORUCK—Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Hoff of 12, States H & L 1, Cobb and Maillot of H & L 2, Hoffman of H & L 3, President Jones.

FOR WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher of 8, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy and Dexter of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Walsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Simons of 10, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 12—Whalen 8—Buckley 8.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs Boruck, Whalen and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-fourth vote, Mr. Whalen withdrawing as a candidate in favor of Mr. Buckley.

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Babcock of 2, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Herbert & Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, Cobb and Sebire of H & L 2, Hoffman of H. & L 3, President Jones.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, Cole of 2, McCarthy of 3, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Hossefross of 6, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11, Finnegan and Whalen of 12, States of H & L 1.

FOR WHALEN—Gough of 9, Mahony of H & L 13.

For Boruck 14—Buckley 13—Whalen 2.

Whole number of votes cast 29. Absent 1.

Messrs. Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-fifth vote.

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Babcock of 2, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Herbert and Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, Cobb and Sebire of H & L 2, Hoffman of H & L 3, President Jones.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, Cole of 2, McCarty of 3, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Hossefross of 6, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Tucker, of 11, Finnegan and Whalen of 13, States of H & L 1.

FOR WHALEN—Mahony of H & L 3.

For Boruck 15—Buckley 13—Whalen 1.

Whole number of votes cast 29. Absent 1.

Mr. Boruck having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared, by the President, to be duly elected Secretary of the Department.

A discrepancy having been discovered in the counting of the tellers, they returning one more vote than the number cast,

On motion, the Board proceeded to the twenty-sixth vote.

FOR BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Rand and McCarty of 3, Hixon of 4, Hossefross and Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Herbert and Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, Buckley of H & L 1, Cobb and Maillot of H & L 2, Hoffman and Mahony of H & L 3, President Jones.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Walsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11, Whalen and Finnegan of 13, States H & L 1.

For Boruck 18—Buckley 12.

Whole number of votes cast 30. Absent none.

Messrs. Boruck and Whalen not voting.

Mr. Boruck having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Department for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hossefross and Mr. McCarty explained hanging their votes from Mr. Buckley, stating the reason to be, that they considered Mr. Boruck to be fairly elected on the previous vote.

The petitions of Fairmount Engine Co. and Mechanic Engine Company, to be admitted into the Department were referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Rand of 3, Bluxome of 9, and Hoff of 12, to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

The returns of the late election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Department, were presented, and the result announced by the Judges.

On motion, Mr. James E. Nuttman, having received the highest number of votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department for the ensuing year.

On motion, Wm. Free, Joseph Capprice and Alexander Devoe, having received the highest number of votes cast, were declared duly elected First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers of the Department for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the Secretary be instructed to send in their certificates of election to the Mayor, on Thursday morning. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Moore of Volunteer 7, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously, and ordered published.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are tendered Mr. C. P. Duane, late Chief Engineer, for the able, satisfactory and honorable manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office for the past year.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the resolution to Mr. Duane.

The following communication from Mr. Duane was received, read and ordered published:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Dec. 12, 1855.

Gentlemen of the Board of Delegates:—I improve this opportunity to express to you, and to those you represent, my sincere acknowledgments for the uniform courtesy and support shown me during my term of office.

While proud to remark the general prosperity and efficiency which attend the Department at the close of another year of service, I am sensible they owe very much to the judicious regulations you have enacted.

With kindest wishes for your future happiness,
I am, very respectfully, &c.,
CHARLES P. DUANE,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

On motion, the Board proceeded to nominate for three Bell Ringers:—

Messrs Kenny of 1, McGown of 2, Mack of 4, Ashcraft of 6, Tobie of 7, Webber of 8, Stewart of 9, Smith and Churchill of 10.

The nominations being closed, the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, and upon the first vote being taken, Webber of 8 and Steuart of 9 were elected, having received a majority of the votes cast. After ten other votes had been taken, McGown of 2, was elected as the third Bell Ringer.

A communication from the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, relative to J. C. B. Stanley, was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Cobb of H. & L, 2, Dexter of Empire 1, and Lane of No. 7, to report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the nomination of three Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, *vice* Theodore Payne, M. R. Roberts, and B. C. Sanders, whose terms had expired:

Mr. Cole of 2, nominated		J. C. Palmer.
Mr. Hoffman of H & L 3,	nominated	M. R. Roberts
Mr. Moore of 7,	"	M. A. Macondray
Mr. Hossefross of 6,	"	Theodore Payne
Mr. Walsh of 8,	"	J. B. Thomas
Mr Buckley of 11	"	Jno. Parrott.

Mr. Buckley afterwards withdrew the name of Mr. Parrott.

The Board then proceeded to vote.

McCarty of	1	voted for	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Dexter of	1	"	Payne—Palmer—Macondray.
Cole of	2	"	Palmer—Roberts—Macondray
Babcock	2	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Rand of	3	"	Payne—Macondray—Palmer
McCarty	3	"	Payne—Macondray—Palmer.
Boruck	4	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Hixon	4	"	Payne—Macondray—Palmer.
Kent	5	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Vreeland	5	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Hossefross	6	"	Palmer—Payne—Macondray.
Sinton	6	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Moore	7	"	Macondray—Payne—Roberts.
Lane	7	"	Macondray—Roberts—Payne
Gallagher	8	"	Roberts—Payne—Thomas.
Walsh	8	"	Palmer—Payne—Thomas.
Gough	9	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Bluxome	9	"	Roberts—Palmer—Payne.
Herbert	10	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Simons	10	"	Roberts—Payne—Palmer.
Tucker	11	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Buckley	11	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Hoff	12	"	Payne—Roberts—Macondray.
Whalen	13	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Finnegan	13	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
States H & L	1	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Buckley H & L	1	"	Payne—Roberts—Macondray.
Cobb H & L	2	"	Roberts—Palmer.
Maillot H & L	2	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Hoffman H & L		"	Roberts—Payne—Macondray.
Mahony H & L	3	"	Roberts—Palmer—Payne.
President Jones		"	Roberts—Payne—Macondray.

For Payne 30—Roberts 26—Palmer 24—Macondray 12—Thomas 2.

Messrs. Theodore Payne, Martin R. Roberts, and Joseph C. Palmer having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, to serve three years from Nov. 14, 1855.

The Board then adjourned.

THE FIRE LIMITS.—We suggest to the Common Council the importance of extending the fire limits, before the new Board of Fire Wardens enter upon the discharge of their duties. We think it would be well to run the line so as to embrace the West line of Powell street, the Southerly side of Union street; The Westerly line of Davis street, the Southerly side of Post street, to Market, and the same side of Market street to Davis. Another thing is required in connection with the fire limits, and that is, they should be published under the authority of the Fire Wardens, and placed in conspicuous positions throughout the City, so that all may have the opportunity of being acquainted with the law relative to the erection of buildings within their borders. Will the Fire and Water Committee take some action in the matter.

THE PRESENTATION.—That "Cap" will be presented to Chief Engineer Nuttman, on this evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall.

NEW MAP.—Mr. Hoff, the City Surveyor, is now busily engaged in preparing a new and very much enlarged map of the City. All the new streets and avenues lately laid out will be embraced in it.

SWORN IN.—The Chief, Assistant Engineers, Secretary of the Department and the three Bell Ringers were sworn into office on Thursday, by Mayor Van Ness.

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Fine venison steaks done up in Winn's best style,
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Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
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For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
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Lafayette H. and L. Co. No. 2.—The Lafayettes invite their brother firemen, the officers and members of the Department, to be present on Tuesday, the 18th inst, at 3½ o'clock P. M, at which time they will take possession of their new Truck House, on Broadway.

H. A. COBB, Foreman.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—Mr. Trench's benefit came off on Saturday evening, but in consequence of the night being rainy, was not as well attended as it otherwise might have been, or as the *beneficiare* was deserving of. The house opened on Monday evening, with the stock company to a slim audience, and did not open again. To night Miss Goddard takes a benefit, offering a very attractive bill. We consider Miss G. a lady of considerable talent, of much more than those whose pretentions and forwardness have secured for them a remuneration, which from her modesty and reserve has been witheld from her. We trust her benefit to-night will be a good one. On Monday Herr Mengis has a complimentary benefit tendered by an array of "first citizens," which will doubtless attract a crowded house, independent of the other attractions offered by Mr. Mengis. On Tuesday evening the Metropolitan has been engaged by Mr. Burrage, under whose management a monster concert is to be given. The Germania and Philharmonic Societies, and 'les enfants de Paris" have been engaged to appear, besides a host of other talent, both male and female. The direction of the concert has been confided to Geo. Loder, Mons, Planel and P. Nichols; A. Tyte, John Dean and F. Kohler, leaders of the Orchestra. All the music which was to have been performed at the Allied Banquet is to be presented on this occasion.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—The new 'troupe' are rapidly growing into public favor. The restraint which a first appearance invariably imposes upon almost all public performers, is gradually wearing off from the Minstrels and they appear to much better advantage. The Hall is nightly crowded, and not a word is spoken or a gesture made by any of the Company which savors in the least, indelicacy. We notice that the dress circle presents a goodly array of ladies, upon each night of the performance. The Band is the very best that has yet appeared here.

THE NEW PAPER.—The new paper to be published by Mr. James P. Casey, makes its first appearance on Sunday week. Its name, the 'Sunday Times'

CHIEF'S CLERK.—Jerimiah Whalen, delegate from Young America Engine C., 13, has received the appointment of Chief's Clerk, and will be sworn into office to-day.

NATIONAL GUARDS.—The drill nights of this company have been changed to Monday and Wednesday evenings, until their new armory, in the Pennsylvania Engine house, is completed.

At a Meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Company be tendered to Messrs. Krause & Thompson, of the New York Bakery for their bounteous supply of Cake and Wine, on the evening of Dec. 14, 1855.

dec15-1t THOS. H. FLANAGAN, Secretary.

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SOUPS.

Clam Chowder	12	Boston Chowder	12
Chicken	20	Roman Soup	12
Oyster	25	Spanish	12
Oyster Stew	50	Mock Turtle	12
Tomatoe	12	Yankee	12
Pea	12	Brown	12
Ox Tail	12	Macaroni	12
Queen	12	Julien	12
Mutton Broth	12		

BOILED.

Corned Beef and Greens	12	Salmon, Egg sauce	12
do do Cabbage	12	Codfish, Oyster sauce	12
do Pork do	12	Bass, pickle sauce	12
Mutton and caper sauce	12	Mackerel, white sauce	25
Pig's Head and Cabbage	12	Ham and Greens	12
Calves' Head, brain sauce	12	Spiced Beef	12
Beef Natural and carrots	12		

ROASTS.

Baked Pork and Beans	12 cents		
Beef	12	Mutton	12
Veal	12	Lamb	12
Pork	12	do Mint sauce	25
Pig	12	Elk	12
Venison	12	Pigeons	25
Chicken	50	Turkey	50
Goose	37	Duck	37

ENTREES.

Broiled Teal Duck, whole	50 cents		
Beef a la mode	12	Harricot Mutton	12
Fricandeau Veal	12	Stewed Beef and Tomatoes	12
Ragout Veal	12	do do onions	12
Curried Veal and Rice	12	do Liver, wine sauce	12
Stuffed Veal	12	do Tripe, Italian	12
Friessee Chicken	50	do Mutton, Irish	12
Pig's Head and parsnips	12	do Calves' Head	12
Rabbit Friessee	12	do Tongue & tomat'o	12
Lamb and spinage	12	do Lamb's Heart	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	do Calves' Feet	12
Game Pie	25	do Goose	12
Beef Steak Pie	12	do Ducks	12
Veal Pie	12	Potted Pigeon	25
Rabbit Pie	12	Fish, a la provencale	12
Chicken Pie	50	Mutton Cutlets, tom'to s'e	12
Clam Pie	12	Lamb and green peas	25
Fried Brains	25	Broiled Quail	50
Venison Pot Pie	12	Stewed Curlew	12
Chicken Pot Pie	37	do Hare	12
Smothered Duck with Onions	25 cents		

VEGETABLES.

Mash'd and boil'd potatoes	12	Succotash	1
Green Peas	12	Green Corn	12
String Beans	12	Greens	12
Cabbage	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Mush and Milk	12	Rice and Milk	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Tapioca	12
Rice	12	Plum	12
Sago	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Suet	12	N Y Plums	12
Indian	12	Indian Suet	12
New England	12		

PIES.

Mince	12	Custard Pie	12
Apple	12	Cup Custard	12
Squash	12	Quince Pie	12
Pumpkin	12	Green Fruit	12
Peach	12	Cranberry	12
Cream Cakes	12	Doughnuts	12
Cup Cakes	12	Pound Cake	12
Hot English Muffins for Breakfast	12 cents		
Egg Muffins	12 cents		

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Beef Steak	17	Fish Balls	12
Pork do	12	do Hash	12
Veal Cutlets, breaded	12	Beef do	12
Raphael Sausages	12	Tripe in batter	12
Liver and Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Fried Ham	12	Cold Head Cheese	12
do Salmon	12	Soused Pigs' Feet	12
do Tom Cods	12	Broiled Tripe	12
do Smelts	12	Veal Cutlet plain	12
do Oysters	50	Milk Toast	12
Stewed Tripe	12	Butter do	12
do Beef and onions	12	Dry do	12
do Veal	12	Brown Bread	12
Buckwheat Cakes	12	Graham do	12
Corn Batter do	12	French Rolls	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Mutton Stew	12
Hot Biscuit	12	Bread and Milk	12
Hot Rolls	12		
Beef Steak, Cooked to Order	25 cents		

Black and Green Teas, Coffee or Chocolate...12 cents

DISHES COOKED TO ORDER.

Porter House Steak	37	Ham and Eggs	37
Sirloin do	37	Fried Ham	25
Tenderloin do	37	Omelette	25
Beef Steak, Spanish style	37	Fresh Eggs each	12
Mutton Chops	25	Fried Onions	12
do Cutlets	25	Broiled Mackerel	25
Veal Steak broiled	25	Boiled do	25
Clams in batter	25	Oyster Fritters	25
Broiled Salmon	25		no24

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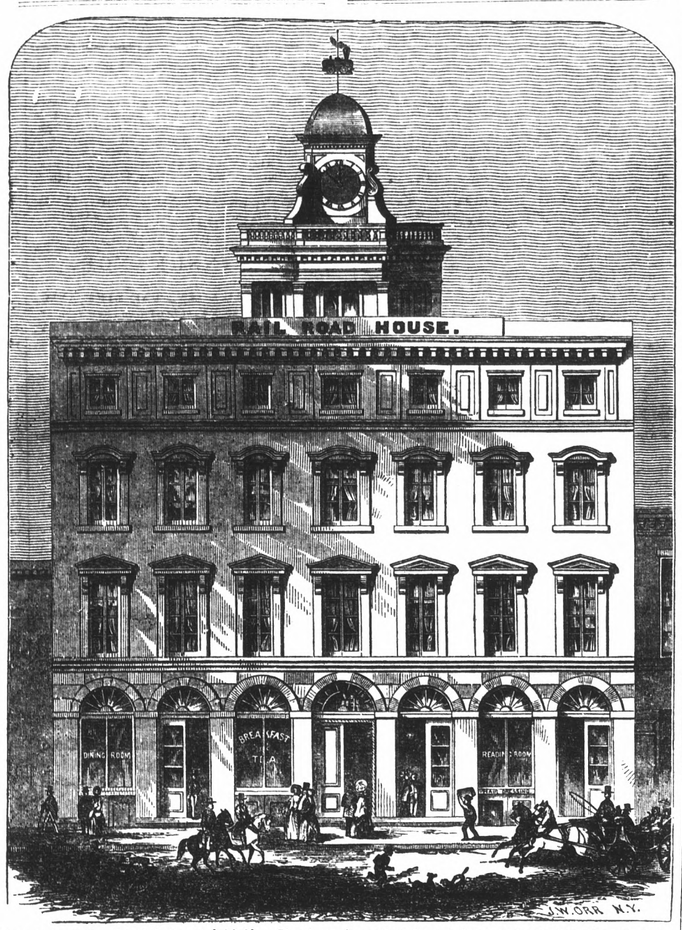

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SOUPS.

Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	1	Boston Chowder	12
Bean	12	Clam	25

FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod, Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon do	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, " "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbit, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Calves Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jar-	
Duck	37	diniere	25
Teal	50	Lamb do do	25
Goose	37	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison, Cranberry sauce	25		
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly	25		
Vegetables of all kinds	12		

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beef Steak Pie	12
Chicken Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie	12
Lamb and Peas	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salmi Duck	25	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Smothered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES.

Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & parsnips	12
Corned Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tongue stewed	12	String Beans	12
Beef stewed and onions	12	Sweet Potatoes	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum	1	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard	12		

DESSERT.

Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies.....12
Cakes of all kinds.....12

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
Steak, Tenderloin	3	Cutlets, Mutton	25
Steak, Spanish style	37	Chop, Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	25
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Roasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
Hoe Corn Bread	12	Hot corn batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
Hot Waffles	25	Hot buckwheat cakes	12
Breakfast Rolls	12	German Rolls	12
Rice Cakes	12	French Rolls	12
Boston Cream Toast	12		

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700 half bbls Cru hed and Powdered sugar;
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14 hhds Bacon, mess clear and extra clear;
250 tcs and 5 lb Hams, in brine and dry salt;
80 kegs extra Leaf Lard;
20 kits extra Leaf Lard;
320 cases Lard in 10 lb and 4 lb tins;
20 half bbls Gerhardt's Family Beef;
45 half bbls clear and extra clear Pork;
100 bbls clear and extra clear Pork;
200 bbls Mess Pork;
175 half bbls prime mess Pork;
160 half bbls No 1 Mackerel;
150 half bbls Split Pens;
500 boxes and cases Cheese;
100 drums extra Codfish;
225 half bbls Corn Meal;
50 qr bbls Dried Apples;
1800 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles.

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350 Dozen Stetson & Piper's Oysters—
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175 doz Reed's Oysters;
500 doz Wendel & Espe's French Peaches;
320 doz Wendel & Espe's Pie Fruits;
500 cases Half gall Gherkins;
200 cases Mixed Pickles;
800 doz Chicken and Turkey;
240 doz Wendel & Espe's Brandy Peaches;
324 doz Wells & Perry's Pie Fruits 2 lb tins;
300 doz Wells & Peyroux's Corn and Green Peas 1 lb tins;
150 boxes Fancy Candy, 2 lb boxes;
120 cases Lard nuts, half boxes;
240 boxes T D Clay Pipes;
90 gross Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
130 cases S. R. 5, 10 and 25 lb bags;
250 doz painted handled Brooms;
100 doz three hooped pails;
150 cases Byass' Ale and Porter;
140 kegs and cases Spanish Olives;
75 bbls and 1 kegs Zante Currants;
400 gross round wood Matches;
150 cases "Plagnol" Olive Oil;

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Furnishing Establishment,

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J. HORACE KENT begs leave to announce to the public that in connection with his office as County Coroner he has purchased from Thos. B. Cunningham, his entire interest in the concern of Jno. W. Whaling & Co., Undertakers, and that the style of the firm hereafter will be

WHALING & KENT,

The establishment having been thoroughly refitted, we are now prepared at all times to attend to funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertakers' goods by late arrivals from New York.—Having also on hand a large stock of

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We are at all times prepared to disinter bodies and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition.

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The subscribers having received the right of sale of the above Burial Cases, and are prepared to furnish them to Undertakers and others at a small advance upon cost price in the Atlantic States.

The advantages claimed in the use of "Fisk's Metalic Coffins" for preserving the dead, over all others in use are, First, that they necessarily cost very little over the price charged for coffins made of the ordinary woods, and that the manner of using them is so simple that any person can do so by following the directions which accompany each case; and lastly, because they answer the purposes they were originally intended or designed for, viz: the preservation of the human body from decomposition after death, so that it can be forwarded to any part of the world with safety, allowing sufficient time to gratify surviving friends who may be absent, and thereby enabling them to take a last fond look of the dead without offending the most delicate or sensitive. We have witnessed the preservative qualities of these coffins a number of times, in cases where it became necessary to convey the corpse to a distance and never in a single instance have known them to fail in all that is claimed for them.

Being perfectly air tight, the body once placed in them retained its natural appearance, without disturbing or disfiguring it in the least, and will remain so for a number of years, if proper care is taken so as to prevent the case from getting broken. And we further state that it is only necessary to give them a trial in order to satisfy the most sceptical.

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An excellent BAND OF MUSIC always accompanies the boat.

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For Speed, Comfort and Safety, she is not excelled by any boat on the river.

For Freight or Passage apply on board,

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Military, Regalia, Flag, Banner

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Ladies Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Worsted Embroideries, Buttons, Laces, Gimp, Fringes and Fancy Articles, in great variety.

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New and beautiful styles. Gold and silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy officers, and societies, of every description, done to order.

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Of all sizes on hand, and Burgess Signals and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia on hand and made to order, on reasonable terms.

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At such Low Prices as to defy all Competition.

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Our stock consists of—

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THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!

Bedding and Beds of every description.

To particularize and describe our stock would require one half of a newspaper, but having

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REMOVAL.

MRS. REYNOLDS'

Millinery and Fancy Goods Store will be REMOVED from 352 Stockton street, to the Brick Store, next door to the corner of Stockton and Pacific treet, on the FIRST OF AUGUST. jy28

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS. DURING THE WEEK.

Dec. 11. 8. P. M.—Hall Bell alarm, 6th District. Laces in window of Bourdin & Co., on Montgomery street, near Sacramento, coming in contact with gas light, set the contents of the window in flames destroying about $5000 worth of silks, laces and other fine goods. The entire Department on the ground. Through the good management of the engineers, no water was thrown into the building, and the remainder of the stock thereby preserved.

Dec 12. 9. A. M.—Hall Bell alarm, 21 District. Residence of Mr. Taafe, corner of Taylor and Chesnut streets. Fire broke out in Nursery, caused by defective stovepipe. The house entirely destroyed. Loss, $7000. The entire Department on the ground. It was the most difficult fire to reach that the Department has had to encounter. The building was situated on a very steep hill, but notwithstanding the engines were dragged up to the top, and put to work. No. 9 being the nearest, was first on the ground, and got to work, closely followed by No. 10. No. 12 drafted from the Bay, supplying No. 6, No. 1 taking their water and playing upon the fire. No. 6 and 12 never worked to better advantage. We were glad to see those Companies thus placed. It proved their power, usefulness and friendship. No. 1 did well. Accidents occurred on the way to this fire. Mr. Murphy of 7 and Friday of H & L 2, were badly hurt by being run over by their apparatus.

Dec. 13. 4 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant Bell. Chimney. Corner of Dupont and Green streets. No damage. Portion of the Department out.

ENTERPRISE.—The Howard boys having raised a sufficient amount by subscription, repaired Merchant street on yesterday, so as to render it passable with their apparatus, when rolling to a fire.

LAFAYETTE'S.—This excellent Hook & Ladder Company open their new house on Tuesday next at 3½ o'clock, at which time they will receive their friends. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Line

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite steamship

SONORA,

2500 Tons.....R. L. WHITING, Commander

Will leave with the U. S. Mails, Passengers and Treasure, for Panama,

On Thursday.....December 20th,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately by Railroad across the Isthmus to Aspinwall, where there is always a steamer awaiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording regularity in the through trips, and a safe, pleasant and expeditious transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the steamer until 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, December 4th. For freight or passage apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
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Nicaragua Steamship Co's Line

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THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.

Shortest, Quickest & Healthiest Route!

MISCELLANEOUS.

600 **Cases Young Hyson Tea—2lb. Caddies;**
400 cases Imperial Tea, 1 and 2lb caddies;
100 cases superior Black Tea, ½lb papers;
300 cases assorted Pie Fruits, in glass and tins;
200 cases Natural Preserves, glass and tins;
100 cases fresh Pine Apple, in glass and tins;
200 cases assorted Jams and Jellies;
100 cases French Fruits;
100 cases Peach Marmelade;
100 cases Brandy Peaches, ½, ¼ & ⅛ gall;
200 cases Fresh Peaches;
100 cases Fresh Strawberries;
100 cases Roast Chicken;
100 cases Lobsters and Clams;
200 cases Thomas' Cove Oysters;
100 cases Wells & Provost's Oysters;
100 cases Sardines, ½ and ¼ boxes;
300 cases Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
200 cases hf gall Pickles;
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
100 cases Super Carb Soda;
300 cases Saleratus;
100 cases assorted and fancy Candy;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

400 **Boxes M. R. Raisins—**
900 boxes Adamantine Candles;
150 boxes Sperm Candles;
1000 boxes Hill's and Fay's Soap;
600 boxes Chemical Olive Soap;
1000 boxes White English Soap;
200 cases Dairy salt, 5 and 10lb bags;
100 cases English Dairy Cheese;
200 casks English Ale and Porter;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

40 **Cases El Sacramento Tobacco—**
30 cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco;
20 cases Square and Compass Tobacco,
20 cases Gold Digger Tobacco;
30 cases Grape Tobacco;
25 cases Cabannis Tobacco;
200 cases Goodwin's smoking Tobacco;
250 cases Watrous' smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

2,000 **Mats No 1 China Rice—**
30 hf bbls Carolina Rice;
200 bags Green Rio Coffee;
200 cerroons new Chile Peaches;
200 hf and qr bbls Dried Appies;
100 hf bbls No 1 Mackerel;
500 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

40 **Hhds. Extra Clear Bacon—**
100 casks Duffield Hams.
200 casks sugar cured Hams, in brine;
100 hf bbls new Jvns Butter.
150 cases Leaf Lard 10 and 20lb tins;
200 kegs Leaf Lard;
200 bbls Clear and Mess Pork;
100 hf bbls extra Clear Pork;
250 hf bbls extra Family Mess Beef;
200 drums Codfish;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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300 **Bbls. Crushed Sugar—**
100 bbls powdered su. ar;
100 bbls granulated sugar;
150 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
200 hf bbls white coffee sugar;
400 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
500 mats No. 1 China sugar;
1000 kegs Syrup, 5 10 15 and 20 galls;
200 hf bbls N O Molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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California Steam Navigation Co.

Departure from Pacific Wharf.

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

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One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P M, (Sundays excepted,) for

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Connecting with light draft Steamers for

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For further particulars enquire at the office of the company. corner Jackson and Front streets.

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HAS RE-OPENED HIS STORE, 172 CLAY Street, above Montgomery. He is not selling his stock below cost, but will guarantee to sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. All in want of

Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, and Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

And other articles in his line, are respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Upholstery Work in all its branches personally attended to at the lowest rates sep8 3m

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,

Has now the most complete assortment of

HATS

Of every description on hand,

Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,

Of French and American manufacture.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand. CAPS of all styles and grades. His **Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

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At the old San Francisco Carriage Factory,
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Where may be found Bows, Bent Rims, Bent Shafts Together with a general assortment of Carriage stock. Particular attention paid to Repairing, Painting and putting up Carriages. se1-1m

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We have just received a full assortment of the following articles manufactured expressly for

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QUARTZ CANE HEADS,
SEALS, RINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
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LADIES AND GENTLEMENS
PINS, EAR RINGS, RIBBON
SLIDES, WATCH KEYS and CROSSE

Having been the first to introduce this branch o California Art, we have taken pains to distance al competitors, and boldly assert that the world canno furnish more exquisite specimens of workmanship than we now exhibit.

ALWAYS ON HAND:

BOQUET HOLDERS,
CUPS, TEA SETS,
SALVERS,
NAPKIN RINGS,
DESERT KNIVES,
TUREENS,
LIQUOR STANDS,
CRUET FRAMES,
CASTORS,
FORKS,
SPOONS,
LADLES,
ETC.
ALL OF PURE SILVER;
.. Also, ..
DIAMOND WORK,
THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL,
.... consisting of ....
EAR RINGS,
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Stones warranted free from flaws, and of the purest water.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!

BY THE FIRST MAKERS,

Heavily cased in 18 carrat gold, some richly enamelled, and set with Diamonds.

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IN GREAT VARIETY, SUITABLE FOR SOUVENIRS.

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au25-3m **135 Montgomery street.**

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500 **Cases Green and Black Tea—**
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass,
250 cs do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½, ¼ and ⅛ gall;
300 cs fresh peaches in tins,
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
25 cs Kennett's and Thomas' cove oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams;
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical olive soap;
9 0 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

35 **Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—**
30 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Square and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantelope and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
2 0 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER,
au18 corner Front and Clay streets.

300 **Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—**
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
200 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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150 **Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—**
200 tcs Ames' sugar cured Hams,
50 bbds extra clear and I X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10, 15 & 20lb tins;
600 kegs E R Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
200 qr bbls Dried Appies;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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400 **Cerroons New Chile Peaches—**
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
600 bales Gunny Bags;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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100 **Cases Green Peas and Corn—**
100 cases assorted French jellies;
100 cs roast chicken;
250 cs hf gall pickles;
100 cs fresh strawberries;
200 cs do peaches;
100 cs fresh pears and apples;
200 cs tomato catsup;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;
200 cs assorted pie fruits;
75 cs do 5lb tins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3lb tins;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;
500 bxs C. O soap;
250 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
50 gross smoking do
400 jars lixe-layer raisins;
200 doz 3 hoop pail kets;
200 cs assorted candy;
50 kegs washing soda;
150 kegs 3 & 10 gall pickles;
1000 10lb bxs saleratus;
For sal by
GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

1000 **Boxes Adamantine Candles—**
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea, 1 and 2lb caddies;
100 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼lb papers;
2 0 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
150 cs assorted French Fruits;
For sale by
GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

2500 **Bags New Crop Chile Beans—**
500 mats China Rice;
25 tcs Lard, 10 and 20lb tins;
200 kegs do
12 0 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by
GOODWIN & CO.,
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1000 **Bags Green Rio Coffee—**
1500 mats No. 1 China Sugar;
1000 bbls crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls powd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
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100 **Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—**
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
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300 cs 5 and 10 lbs Salt;
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250 hf bbls Corn Meal
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ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
Prepared solely for
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Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.
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We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that o

HOUSE BROKERAGE
—AND—
GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

At these new branches possess some novel features and not having been before introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated hat published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

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To all the State we'd now make known,
Our stock is at 94 NUMBER ONE,
No better in the trade is;
For men, we've Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
As good as any man would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.
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Now Ladies fair hear our reply:
Call at our store, the "Shanghaes" try
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You never saw since you were born,
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For better can't be found;
Your feet will look so neat and small,
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In "Quaker City" Miles & Son,
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To such as want shoes, that will last them a year,
We say, without fail, let them call on us here.
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So let "weak understandings" come to HOLCOME & DOLE
At their Old Stand, New York Branch, corner of Clay and Kearny streets. Also at the Pioneer Boot and Shoe Store 73 Long Wharf.

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Situations of all kinds for females furnished Private families furnished with the best of help Free of Charge

Orders from the country promptly attended to Persons leaving orders with us to be filled, should NOT MISTAKE THE ENTRANCE TO OUR OFFICE, it is the Brick Building over the Post Office

Find Employment for all kinds of help, House Servants, Cooks, Seamstresses, Grooms, Coachmen, Farm Hands, Day Laborers, Mechanics, clerks, etc.

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